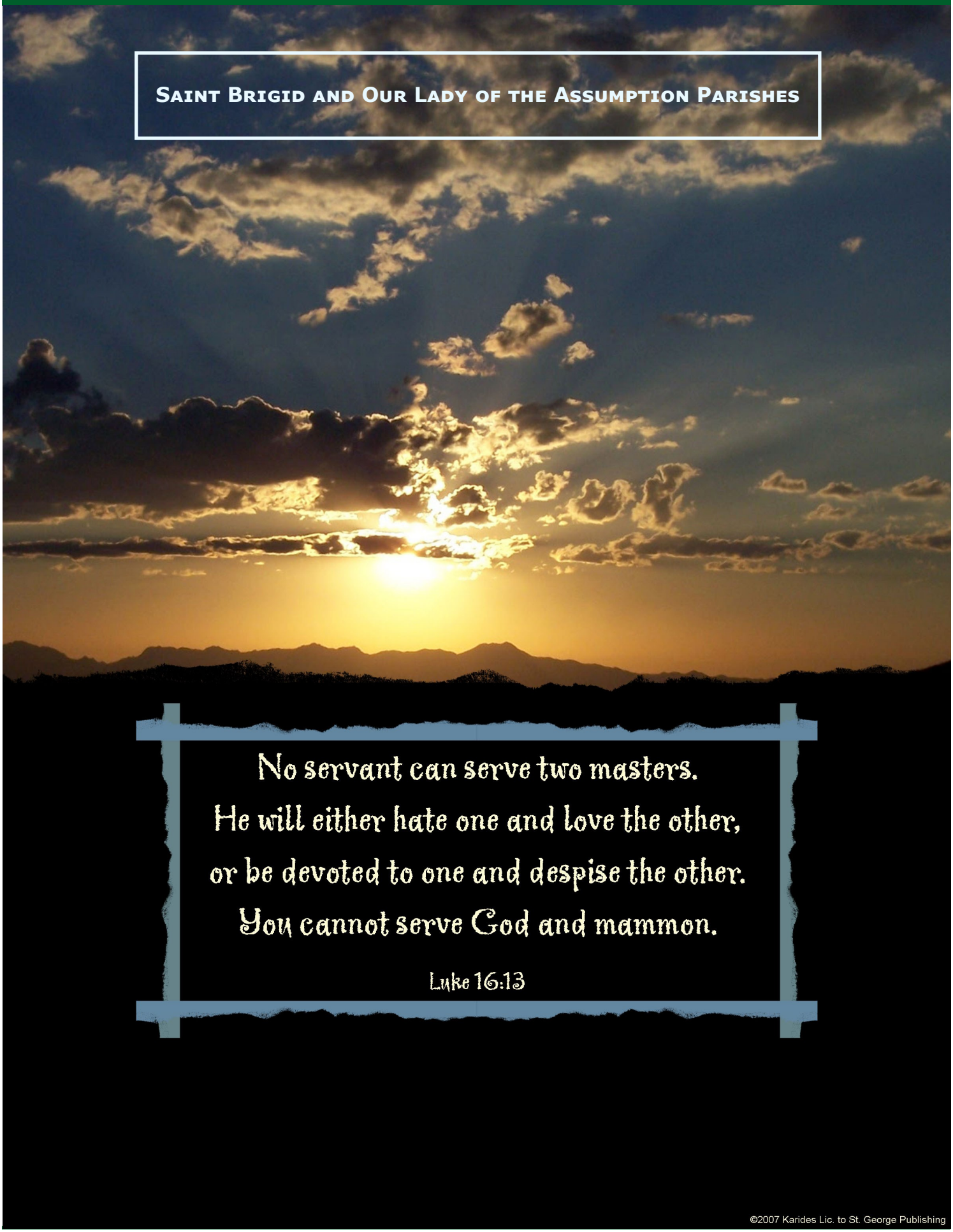

Saint Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption Parishes

No servant can serve two masters.
He will either hate one and love the other,
or be devoted to one and despise the other.
You cannot serve God and mammon.

Luke 16:13

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THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
SAINT BRIGID ✝ OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Office

59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101
www.stbrigidparish.org

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657
www.assumptionmillbury.org

Assumption School

17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508)865-5404
www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org
John Piselli
Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach

774-262-5506

Mass Times

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Assumption Church
10 Waters Street
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass Times

All at Assumption Church
Monday & Thursday
9:00AM

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00AM

Knights of Columbus

Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan, Council 12710
Email: council12710.kofc@gmail.com

Parish Staff

Clergy

Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr.
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron
Deacon
Facilities
Safe Environment

Administration

Eloise Colasanto-Saia
Secretary

Ronald Marlborough
Buildings and Grounds

Pastoral Associates

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.
Pastoral Care Ministry Emerita

Gregory Bernard
Adolescent & Young Adult Faith Formation
Youth Ministry
Communications

Deborah Riedle Blicharz
Children's Faith Formation
Community Life and Outreach

Claudette Belair
Music Ministry

Sacraments

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each month. To prepare for your child's Baptism, parents will attend a preparational session. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Masses and Services

Sat. September 17

4:00 PM **The Deceased Members of the Malo Family**
By: The Family

Sun. September 18

7:00 AM **Frances Chunis**
By: Aline Bourdeau

9:00 AM **Arlene Riedle, 2nd Anniversary**
By: Deborah Riedle Blicharz

11:00 AM **Richard Mahan & Barbara Gilmond**
By: Kandy Gilmond

Mon. Sept. 19

9:00 AM **James Fitzpatrick, 9th Anniversary**
By: The Fitzpatrick Family

Novena for Healing/Anointing of the Sick
SBC 6-7pm

Tues. Sept. 20

7:00 AM **Marie Claire Saucier**
By: Paula & John Klys & Family

Wed. Sept. 21

7:00 AM **George Rodique**
By: Theresa & Louis Lessard

The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Thurs. September 22

9:00 AM **NO MASS**

Sat. September 24

4:00 PM **Betty Hamilton**
By: The Ducharme Family

Sun. September 25

7:00 AM **Anna Luby**
By: Her granddaughter, Lisa Gaboriault

9:00 AM **David Bourdeau, 4th Anniversary**
By: Mary Sprino

11:00 AM **Robert E Guertin, 2nd Anniversary**
By: The Family

Readings To-Go!

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 18, 2022

Scan QR code to see this week's readings!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 24, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid
AS: R Prue, J Stakus
L: J & J Geneva
EM: T & F Jakubiak
Sunday, Sept. 25, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: J Mazeika
L: J Mazeika
EM: N Tabor, T Mattus
Sunday, Sept. 25, 9:00 AM at Assumption
AS: E Bernard, J Giro
L: J Hoban
EM: T & F Jakubiak
Sunday, Sept. 26, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: Deborah Riedle Blicharz
L: G Borus
EM: M Sampson, C Mignini

FACILITY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 18
SVDP MEETING @ SBH 12:00 PM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 19
AA @ SBH 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 20
NO EVENTS

WEDNESDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 21
FINANCE COMMITTEE @ CPO 5:30 PM
K of C @ SBH 7:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 22
ROSARY @ CPO 6:00 PM

FRIDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 23
NO EVENTS

SATURDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 24
HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD SALES @ MASS

SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 25
HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD SALES @ ALL MASSES
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

SBC=St. Brigid Church *OLAC=Assumption Church*
SBH=St. Brigid Hall *OLAH=Assumption Hall*
CPO=Catholic Parish Office *OLAS=Assumption School*

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2022

25TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Sep 18	Amos 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tim 2:1-8/ Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
MONDAY Sep 19	*Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr* Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18
TUESDAY Sep 20	*Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs* Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/ Lk 8:19-21
WEDNESDAY Sep 21	***Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
THURSDAY Sep 22	Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14+17bc/Lk 9:7-9
FRIDAY Sep 23	*Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest* Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b+2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
SATURDAY Sep 24	Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14+17/ Lk 9:43b-45
26TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Sep 25	Amos 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/ 1 Tim 6:11-16/Luke 16:19-31

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Oscar & Marcy Anger
Lee Aubin
Larry F. Army
Gregory & Imre Barlay
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Ann Beesley
George Bott
Arthur G. Boucher
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Armando & Ellen Bresciano
Casey Bulger
Tony & Marie Capobianco
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Joseph Coggans
Rita Cogliandro
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
Edward Crowley
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand & Doris Desorcy

Diane Dion
David Ducharme
Steven J. & Joseph W. Duso
Timothy P. Eckland
Christina Erickson
Armand J. Favreau
Jonathan Favreau
Louis & Philamena Felice
William Felice
Arsene & Gabrielle Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Stephen W. Gedman
Rev. John F. Gee
Richard "Dick" Gendron
Edward & Frances Genis
Ruth Gonsorcik
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Conrad Hagstrom
Betty Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Robert J. Hamilton
Sherri Kalil Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Everett & Pauline Hennessey
John & Shirley Huchowski

Paul J. & Ann V. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Joseph V. Kane
Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Helen R. LaCrosse
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
James LaPrad
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Mary Metelica
Kenneth Michalak
Pauline Montigny
Lorraine Mooney
Mary B. Mrozinski
Ann Mulcahy
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Albert Nikosey
Evelyn Noonan
Joseph Noonan
Rosemary Norton
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Virginia Richnick

Arlene Riedle
John I. Riedle
Felicien & Anna Routhier
Chester & Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
William Russell
Francis & Maria Sabourin
Bob & Rita Shea
Brian Silver
Gino Silveri
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Camille White
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Frank & Ann Marie Yaz

May they Rest in Peace

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

We welcome our students and their families to a new year of Family Faith Formation! Below are the class dates and time for each grade's next session in September:

Grade 1 - Sunday, Sept. 25, 10:00-11:00 AM
Grade 2 - Sunday, Sept. 11, 10:00-11:00 AM
Grades 3 & 4 - Sunday Sept. 18, 7:55-8:55 AM
Grades 5 & 6 - Monday, Sept. 19, 6:30-7:30 PM
Grades 7 & 8 - Sunday, Sept. 25, 6:00-7:15 PM
Grades 9 & 10 - Sunday, Sept. 18, 6:30-8:00 PM

Blessing of the Animals Mass

Please join us Sunday, October 2nd at 9:00 AM at the Assumption Church parking for a special outdoor Mass, weather permitting, celebrating respect and care for ALL life, and the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, followed by the Blessing of Animals. Bring your pets, living or stuffed, and a portable lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will take place in Assumption Church as usual at 9:00AM without live animals. Children's favorite stuffed animals will still be blessed.

PRAYER FOR THE NEW FAMILY FAITH FORMATION YEAR

As we open this New Year of Faith Formation,
we are called to mind how much God loves us
and calls us to be one with Him, and all creation.
Thank you, God, for the gifts of Faith, Life, the Sacraments,
and all the signs of Your love and presence in our lives.
Amen!

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette at the Office for Healing and Prevention,
(508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

In the charity of your prayers,
please remember the souls of

Judy Ann Gabriele
Richard A. Williams

who have gone home to God.
May they rest in Christ's eternal
light and peace.

65th ANNIVERSARY MASS

Rev. Richard A. Fortin

Former Assumption pastor,
Will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving
On Sunday, September 25th at 11:30 AM
at St Peter's Church
931 Main St, Worcester, MA.
Reception to follow.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

WEEKDAY **MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES**
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Alternating rotation between
both of our Churches beginning on **Monday October 31st**.
Please see the schedule below:

St Brigid:
Monday October 31, 2022 through until the end of December 2022.

ASSUMPTION:
Monday January 2, 2023 through the end of February 2023.

St Brigid:
Wednesday March 1, 2023 through the end of April 2023.

ASSUMPTION:
Monday May 1, 2023 through the end of
August 2023.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer Line: 508-865-6853
or 508-756-9854

If you or someone you know
is in need of prayer, call one of the
confidential prayer lines listed above.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Every Thursday evening at
6:00 PM at the parish offices.
Led by Deacon Ron
All are welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus
Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan
Council 12710

Email: Council12710.KofC@gmail.com
Website: KoC12710.org

Monthly meetings

Business (members only) First Wed. 7pm- St. Mark's Church Hall

Social (all invited) Third Wednesday-7pm- St. Brigid Church Hall

We welcome new members, and now you can join online by visiting: KofC.org/joinus

News & Updates

September, Events! Mark your calendars!
September 11th : Scholarship Golf Tournament.
September 23rd: Fish Fry 4pm at our trailer at St. Mark's
September 28th Silver Rose will be at St. Mark's, 7pm service.
September 29th Silver Rose will be at St. Brigid, 6pm service.

We also would like to add an invitation to join the Urban Missionaries of Our Lady of Hope to pray the Rosary every Sunday evening at 6pm via zoom. Lead by Deacon Walter and his wife Kathy. If you would like to participate, please send an email to mailbox@urbanmissionaries.com and put Rosary in the subject line. Thank you and may God's Peace be with you All.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Phone: 774-262-5506

Monthly Meetings

Third Sunday - 10:00 AM
St. Brigid Hall

New Members Welcome!

Parish Food Collection

Monthly: Next Collection is September 11th.
Donations are brought to main entrance of the churches on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions.
NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

Food Distribution

Next one is October 2nd!

NEEDS!
Food: *We are in need of pancake mix and syrup. For the time being the pantry is set with a good supply of other foods.*
Much Needed Items: *Toothpaste, toothbrushes, paper towels, toilet paper, facial tissue, bars of soap, & shampoo. Please No Perishable, No Expired Dates, & No Pet Food.*

Saint Matthew, Apostle

FIRST CENTURY
FEAST DAY — SEPTEMBER 21

One of the Twelve Apostles, this tax collector is called Matthew in one Gospel (Mt 9:9) and Levi in two others (Mk 2:14 and Lk 5:27). Scripture scholars believe they are the same man because the call and shared meal with Jesus are similar in all three accounts. He sometimes is credited with writing the Gospel of Matthew, but most scholars think this unlikely. And there is no evidence for early church traditions that Matthew evangelized in Judea, Parthia or Ethiopia, or that he was martyred in Persia.

> As Jesus passed by, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the customs post. He said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. While he was at table in his house, many tax collectors and sinners came and sat with Jesus and his disciples. The Pharisees saw this and said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" He heard this and said, "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, I desire mercy, not sacrifice. I did not come to call the righteous but sinners."
>
> ~ Matthew 9:9-13

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Diocese of Worcester
Office of the Bishop
49 Elm Street
Worcester, Massachusetts 01609

September 15, 2022

My dear friends in Christ,

As we welcome students back to school this fall, I invite you to learn why supporting Catholic schools is part of the mission of every Catholic, not just that of parents with children in our schools. We are called to be instruments of evangelization in society by being witnesses to the love of God for all people. Your support of Catholic education, in whatever way you can, will help today's students become tomorrow's leaders in both society and the Church.

So many community and business leaders in Central Massachusetts are products of Catholic schools. Their alma maters did not boast the fanciest buildings, or the most expansive after-school programs, or even the flexibility to express one's individuality in daily attire. What they did offer and continue to offer to this day, is attention to the individual student, sound academic and social formation, and, most importantly, learning what true success in life really means beyond how to make money. That was all possible because of the simple sign that hangs in every Catholic school: "Jesus is the reason for this school."

Religion is not just one topic among others in Catholic Schools. The relevance of our faith can be discussed in the context of every single topic taught in our classrooms, including science, math, history, literature and languages. It is also prevalent in after-school programs, sports and the arts. The Catholic school student learns that to live the good life is to live a life filled with meaning, which is not the same as living an easy life or a life focused on consumerism.

Today it is difficult for parents to pay tuition while also paying taxes that support public schools, but they know they are investing in their child's future, both temporal and eternal. For many families, especially today's immigrant families, that is not an option. Increasing access to financial aid takes everyone sharing in solidarity with our Catholic school families.

There are ways to support Catholic schools beyond financial assistance as well. Talk to family and friends about the value of the Catholic school option in our communities. Support their decision to choose a Catholic School. And never forget the power of prayer to support the work of our teachers, administrators and staff who are dedicated to the ministry of Catholic School education, a ministry which makes tangible the love of Jesus in the life of each student they encounter.

You can make a difference in the lives of Catholic school students today to be great leaders for tomorrow.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Robert J. McManus

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

Weekly Financials

St. Brigid
Income
September 3 & 4, 2022

Regular Weekly Collection	$3,663.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$665.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$4,328.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Capital Improvement	$745.00
Specialty Ministries	$37.00
Faith Form. Reg.	$4,675.00
Utilities	$720.00
Mass Stipends /Candles	$342.00
Miscellaneous	$486.00
Hall Rental	$60.00
Total Other Income	**$7,065.00**
Total Income	**$11,393.00**

Our Lady of the Assumption
Income
September 3 & 4, 2022

Regular Weekly Collection	$1,013.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$180.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,193.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Capital Improvement	$176.00
Specialty Ministry	$45.00
Utilities	$120.00
Rent	$8,400.00
Miscellaneous	$220.00
Mass Stipends/Candles	$94.00
Faith Formation Reg.	$975.00
	$1,030.00
Total Income	**$11,223.00**

Monthly Cash Flow

Saint Brigid

Cash Flow
Month of August 2022

UTILITIES	$344.02
BUILDING/GROUNDS/MAINT.	$682.89
PAYROLL/STIPENDS/INS	$24,670.96
FAITH FORMATION	$16.16.
LITURGICAL	$1,656.05
OFFICE/ADMINISTRATIVE	$2170.52
DIOCESESAN BILLS	$326.00
OTHER	$5.00
Total monies paid	**$29, 871.60**

Our Lady of the Assumption

Cash Flow
Month of August 2022

UTILITIES	$928.95
BUILDING/GROUNDS/MAINT.	$845.00
PAYROLL/STIPENDS/INS	$9,655.06
FAITH FORMATION	$.00
LITURGICAL	$.760.60
OFFICE/ADMINISTRATIVE	$199.86
DIOCESESAN BILLS	$130.00
Total monies paid	**$12,519.47**

Below is a summary of online giving for August 2022

Assumption - $1,765.00

Saint Brigid - $6,675.00

Total - $ 8,440.00

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

THE MIKE AND BETH CABARET SHOW
Wednesday, October 26th at 10:30 – 11:30 A.M.
At the Millbury Senior Center
SONGS…COMEDY…SING-A-LONGS!
Pizza will be served after the show along with Ice Cream sandwiches for dessert!
Please call the senior Center to RSVP 508-865-9154

COMPUTER/CELL PHONE CLASSES
Every Monday 2:30 PM–3:30 PM
If you need help or have questions on how to use your devices, call : 508-865-9154

HERBERT BERG FLORIST ARRANGEMENT CLASS
3rd Thursday each month. Cost $15.00
RSVP: 1 week before class 508-865-9154

COVID -19 BOOSTER ASSISTANCE
For Millbury Senior residents who do not have access to a computer & need help scheduling an appointment for the booster. Please call: 508-865-9154.

MEET WITH A REPRESENTATIVE FROM SENATOR MOORE'S OFFICE! Wednesday, October 12th. One Wednesday every month between 11 – 12 P.M. All are welcome to meet and discuss issues of importance or looking for assistance
Any questions please call 508-865-9154

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Maysoon Khair will be at our church on
September 24 & 25, 2022
representing over one hundred Christian families who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved olive wood religious articles.

After all Masses there will be a display of these beautiful hand carved religious items such as nativity scenes, crucifix, rosaries, last supper and many other beautiful religious statues.

Please stop by and look over the carvings that are available and help support this self-help project to keep the children and Christians living in the Holy Land.

Thank you and God Bless you.

Maysoon Khair
(maiskh@yahoo.com)
www.starofbethlehemhandicrafts.com
(617) 462-3881

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Welcome Back!

"Kindergarten had a great first week and drew pictures to introduce themselves. What a great job!"